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(*b*) what is the percentage of such selection to the total number of candidates selected for this course?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*)

Year.	Number of Rayalaseema students selected.
1950–51	38
1951–52	34
1952–53	45

" (*b*)

Year.	Percentage.
1950–51	10·2
1951–52	9·1
1952–53	12·0 "

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" Have the Government considered Mr. Justice Wanchoo's recommendations regarding educational facilities to Andhra students in the residuary State, especially with reference to the Engineering College? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" This does not arise out of this question."

Development of roads in South Kanara.

*1100 *Q*.—SRI S. S. KOLKEBAIL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government of Madras have implemented the scheme incorporated in the Vipan Scheme of Road Development in South Kanara district; and if so, how many roads have been developed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Yes. Forty-two out of 47 bridge works recommended in the report have been completed. The remaining five bridge works and the two road works recommended are under various stages of execution."

SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" How many roads have been contemplated under the Vipan Scheme of Road Development in Kasaragod taluk and how many have been completed? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

Aid to Basic Schools.

* 1101 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether in granting aid to Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools all institutions are given aid on a uniform scale, and if not, why not? 9–10 a.m.

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The grants given to Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools are of three kinds, viz., teaching grant, equipment grant and building grant. The teaching grant given to Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools is generally on a uniform scale, the scale of aid being governed by the rules relating to Elementary Schools in the case of Basic Schools and the grant-in-aid code in respect of Basic Training Schools. In exceptional cases, however, grants-in-aid are sanctioned on a more liberal scale for special reasons.

" Equipment grant and building grants are given to Basic Schools and Basic Training Schools on a uniform scale."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know, Sir, which are the institutions that are being given grants on a more liberal scale and is it not a fact that some of the institutions are being given full teaching grants while others are granted only two-thirds? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I had already said, four out of the thirteen basic training schools are being given full teaching grants. The four institutions are :—

(1) Basic Training School, Gandhigram.

(2) R.K. Mission Basic Training School, Perianaickenpalayam.

(3) Andhra Basic Training School, Tiruvur.

(4) Basic Training School, Kallupatti.

" It is true that these four institutions are being granted full teaching grants, while others are being given two-thirds of the net cost an done-half of the dearness allowance of the approved expenditure. The reason is as follows :—

' These four institutions above referred to, have been considered as pioneer institutions in the teaching of basic education. They were started well in advance before the Government came to favour basic education. They were in existence before 1948. They had to undergo a lot of difficulties due to shortage of accommodation, shortage of personnel, etc. That is why the Government are giving them full teaching grants taking into account the pioneering work done.' "

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" Sir, is it the policy of Government to open basic schools where there are already some schools running? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Wherever there is growing need for basic schools, permission will be given."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" Is it not a fact that some of the basic schools are not allowed to have electricity but only kerosene lights even when electricity is available? Is it due to economy or is it to suit the basic type of the basic education imparted in the basic schools, Sir? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The allegation of the hon. Member is not correct."

SRI P. RAMA RAO :—" బేసిక్ ట్రైనింగు స్కూళ్లకు ప్రభుత్వంవారు గ్రాంట్లు యిచ్చేటప్పుడు, ఆ స్కూళ్లలోని విద్యార్థులు చేసిన పనులద్వారా సంపాదించబడ్డ ఆదాయాన్ని మాత్రమే ప్రభుత్వంవారు లెక్కలలోనికి తీసుకుంటారా? లేక, ఆ ఆదాయాన్ని అంతా స్కూళ్ల మేనేజిమెంటే అనుభవించడం జరుగుతుందా?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is being taken into account."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" The Hon. Minister stated that in certain special cases, liberal grants are being given. May I know what are the special cases and what are the special reasons? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have already answered that, Sir."

Repairs to supply channel of Yedallacheruvu, Puthur taluk, Chittoor district.

* 1102 *Q*.—SRI R. B. V. SUDARSANA VARMA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Government by the ryots to repair the supply channel of Yedallacheruvu in Puthur taluk, Chittoor district, otherwise called as Kattukommakalva;

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take; and

(*c*) whether plans and estimates have been prepared for the work?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The pans and estimate for the work are ready. The Collector's report on the revenue, administrative Grow More Food and financial aspects of the scheme is awaited."

SRI R. B. V. SUDARSANA VARMA :—" Is it not a fact that tenders were called for and subsequently cancelled? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am not aware of the same, Sir. I know that the Superintending Engineer submitted estimates totalling Rs. 71,000 in respect of this scheme. We have got to look into whether the scheme will justify the large expenditure under this head."

Patamata Pumping Scheme, Krishna district.

* 1103 *Q*.—SRI T. POTHA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Patamata Pumping Scheme at Patama village of Vijayavada firka in Krishna district has been completed;